Taking over of a Unit of Union Carbide of India Limited

1700. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of the Chembur Unit of the Union Carbide India Limited, Bombay, have urged upon the Government to take over the unit;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for making such a request; and

(c) whether Government propose to take over the unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir; in order to prevent the closure of the Chembur Unit declared by the Management on 16th April, 1987 under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

(c) The various implications of the proposal are under study.

Gas based power projects in Delhi

1701. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the gas power projects which are proposed to be set up in Delhi in the R.K. Ashram Marg and near the School Lane Flyover are not being installed due to the delay in handing over possession of the area by the civic authorities;

(b) whether the proposed power stations would be installed and commercial production would start soon in view of the shortage of power supply in Delhi; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Amount due under DPEA

1702. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a huge amount is due as arrears under DPEA on account of overcharging on Chloroquine, Vitamin-A, Vitamin-C, Rifampicin from the drug companies;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the amount due from each drug company has already been worked out and claims also made, long back;

(c) if so, what are the names of the drug companies and the drugs along with amout due from each company on each drug;

(d) whether it is also a fact that none of these companies challenged the claims in any court of law;

(e) if so, why the amounts have not been collected so far;

(f) whether it is also a fact that these amounts are being used by these companies;

(g) if so, whether his Ministry has worked out the interest on each amount and made any claim; and

(h) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

HE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (h) To the extent information is available, recoveries into the DPEA are due from some formulators of Rifampicin. Necessary action as per due process of law has been taken, wherever necessary in such cases.